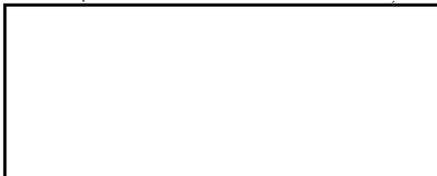


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Dear Eric:

Your letter of March 23rd arrived only today, and, as you stated that you were leaving [redacted] on the 30th of April, I don't know just how soon you will get this letter. In any case, we shall be delighted to see you when you return, and, of course, I should always be most pleased to work with you again.

Foreign Service personnel are assigned to the Central Intelligence Agency by the Department of State on a quota basis, and I think very little will be done until you come back to report. Please give me a ring or drop over and see me when you return, and we will have much more specific information.

Janie joins me in the very best of wishes to both of you.

Sincerely,

Signed & dispatched via State
Department

R. H. Hillenkoetter 4/22/49
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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